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Examiner: Huong Q. Nguyen  
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Title: **Diaphragm-Based Reservoir For A Closed Blood Sampling System**  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 4, 2008, please amend the application as set forth below. Please also consider this a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time. The fee therefor is being concurrently submitted.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 (pages 2-26)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper (pages 27-38).